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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application  
for patent in the name(s) of: Brian J. Roberts and David B. Petch entitled: *GAMING DEVICE AND  
METHOD*

X This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in  
parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

X Small Entity Verified Statement X is enclosed was filed in the parent application and is  
still proper.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification

X 34 Claim(s) (including 7 independent claims

   This application contains a multiple dependent claim.

X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
X Our check 002425 for \$ 690.00, calculated as follows:  
Basic Fee - \$380.00 \$380.00  
Total No. of Claims in excess of 20 at \$9 each = 14 126.00  
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$39 each =4 156.00  
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         Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

Application No.          filed          in

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am

         the owner of the small business concern identified below:

  X   an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN      **ON POINT TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS**

ADDRESS OF CONCERN   **1370 San Marcos Blvd-San Marcos, CA 92126**

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD** by inventor(s) **Brian J. Roberts and David B. Petch**, described in

  X   the specification filed herewith.

         application serial no.         , filed         .

         patent no.         , issued         .

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

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